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POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
ATTENTION: THE SECRETARY

Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268

RE: Docket RM2017-3

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Food Bank for Larimer County, I am writing to urge you to reconsider your proposal to increase postal rates at several times the rate of inflation. These increases will have a huge negative impact on our ability to carry out our mission to provide food to the more than 37,000 members of our community who need food assistance.

We run on very tight budgetary constraints and rely heavily on our direct mail program for much of our fundraising revenue. It would be a tremendous challenge for us to increase our budget to keep pace with postage increases totaling 40 percent over the next five years, forcing us to make cuts in other areas that could be profoundly damaging to the individuals and families we serve.

Given the negative effect this proposal will have on our organization, the Food Bank for Larimer County urges the Postal Regulatory Commission to reconsider this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Buoniconti".

Heather Buoniconti  
Chief Development Officer